

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A conditional access content reception system comprising at least two terminals, each configured for accessing the content, ~~namely, said at least two~~ terminals comprising a main terminal and at least one secondary terminal, each terminal comprising means for checking said respective terminal's authorization to access the content, wherein each of the terminals also comprises pairing and pairing verification means and wherein the system comprises means for exchanging information between the main terminal and each secondary terminal for the purpose of implementing the pairing and the verification of the pairing between said secondary terminal and the main terminal, the authorization to determine whether said at least secondary terminal is authorized takes place only when said at least one secondary terminal is connected and is able to exchange information with said main terminal.

2. (Previously presented) The conditional access content reception system according to claim 1, wherein the pairing and pairing-verification means of each secondary terminal prevent said secondary terminal from accessing the content if the verification of the pairing with the main terminal is negative.

3. (Previously presented) The conditional access content reception system according to claim 1, wherein the information-exchange means comprises a local area network to which the access terminals are connected.

4. (Previously presented) The conditional access content reception system according to

claim 3, wherein the local area network is a wired or wireless private local area network.

5. (Previously presented) The conditional access content reception system according to claim 4, wherein the local area network is chosen from one of the elements from the group comprising a local area electrical network in the home of a user authorized to receive the content, a local area cable network in the home for the purpose of transmitting audiovisual information, a local area telephone network in the home and a wireless local area network in the home.

6. (Previously presented) The conditional access content reception system according to claim 3 wherein the local area network is merged with a shared network for distributing the content.

7. (Currently amended) An access terminal for accessing to a conditional access content comprising a means for pairing with a main access terminal configured for accessing the conditional access content, for the purpose of authorizing said access terminal to access the conditional access content only if ~~if~~ said access terminal is connected to and able to exchange information with said main terminal; and
a means for verifying said access terminal's pairing with said main terminal with which said access terminal was paired initially.

Claim 8 (cancelled)

9. (Currently amended) The terminal for according to claim 7, wherein the means for pairing and said means for verifying the pairing with a main terminal comprise a peripheral module suitable for connection to said access terminal.

10. (Currently amended) A main terminal for accessing to a conditional access content comprising means for pairing with at least one secondary access terminal configured for accessing the conditional access content through exchange of information with said secondary terminal; and
a peripheral module suitable for connection to said access terminal.

11. (Previously presented) The terminal according to claim 10, wherein the information exchanged is a unique identifier for said terminal.

Claim 12 (cancelled)

13. (Previously presented) A method for receiving a conditional access content carried out in a system as claimed in claim 1, said method comprising a step of testing the connection between the secondary terminal and the main terminal, the outcome of which is that the secondary terminal is authorized to process the content only if said connection has been set up.

14. (New) The at least two terminals of Claim 1 where such terminals are receive the same conditional access content.